THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON DEC. 18th, 1942.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10PM by Pres. Kircher. The roll call showed 31 active members present and 20 visitors and old timers- a total of 51 men present.

The Secy read the minutes of the two previous meetings which were accepted as corrected. He then read the minutes of the last two special Board of Directors meetings.

Pres. Kircher and Mr. Ruger elaborated upon the questionaires sent out to all Milwaukee County Hams and a showing of hands was made by those who had received these to date and the addresses of those who had not received them were rechecked.

Mr. Merten stated that the only way you can obtain ad mittance to the NYA is by showing your amateur license.

Pres. Kircher read a letter from Mr. Merten inviting all those who wish to learn the code and Radio theory to attend free classes to be held under the auspices of the NYA and the request was made for MRAC men to conduct the technical courses.

Mr. Wareing W9NY, raised the question as to just what would be our actual active part in an emergency. In answer to his question Pres. Kircher and EC Zander and Jack Doyle elaborated further on our part in the Civilian Defense Program.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Crapo who introduced the Old Timers present all of whom talked very interestingly of their individual radio experiences when the art was in its infancy.

Those introduced included ; Bob Migeler, W9SP, Eugene Ruppenthal, Ex W9AYA, Erwin Preuss, W9AIY, Erwin Nickels, W9ATO, Herb Wareing, W9NY, Tad Hein, W9AAP, and Paul Rawls, AC8NA.

Dewey Glaser W9QWE, was inquisitioned by Pres. Kircher an unanimously voted into Club Membership.

Mr. Ruger reported a total of 676936 points in the ARRL sweepstakes credited to MRAC Top of the list was W9DIR of POrtage with 104,440 points, second was W9VDY with 83, 570 points, and third was W9UIT with 65,540 points. W9rbi Contributed 53,680 points on Phone. The support of all who took part in the Contest was Acknowledged by Chairman Ruger.

Mr Nichols gave out application blanks and information in regard to the Radio School at Gallups Island.

Mr. Wareing stressed the need of many more civilian volunteers for defense work. He particularly emphathised the need for more men in the Auxilliary Police School.

The regular Club Raffle was not held which allowed time for a good get-together and rag chew with the Old Timers. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00PM.

Resectfully Submitted,

Reid H. Burrows Secy.